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**CLARK-RELIANCE CORPORATION (Sued individually and as successor-in-interest  
to JERGUSON GAGE & VALVE COMPANY)**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

STEPHANIE SMARGISSO, *Individually and  
as Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Decedent WILLIAM ANKIEL, JR., and  
WILLIAM ANKIEL III, MARY BEECHLER,  
and ANNAMARIE BRANDENBURGER,*  
Individually,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

3M COMPANY f/k/a MINNESOTA MINING  
AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:23-cv-01414-HSG

[Assigned to the Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.  
Courtroom 2]

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT CLARK-  
RELIANCE CORPORATION'S (SUED  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR-IN-  
INTEREST TO JERGUSON GAGE &  
VALVE COMPANY) DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**


Complaint Filed: March 24, 2023

Trial Date: June 24, 2024

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS ORDERED THAT that the above-entitled action by  
Plaintiffs STEPHANIE SMARGISSO, *Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Decedent WILLIAM ANKIEL, JR., and WILLIAM ANKIEL III, MARY BEECHLER, and  
ANNAMARIE BRANDENBURGER,* is dismissed without prejudice as to Defendant CLARK-  
RELIANCE CORPORATION (Sued individually and as successor-in-interest to JERGUSON GAGE  
& VALVE COMPANY) only, with a mutual waiver of costs, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A) of the  
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1 DATED: 9/13/2023

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4 HONORABLE HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
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